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Subject:— Surcharge
in respect of undertakings
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G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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No.6331/36-El. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 17th February 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department (Irrigation).

To

The Secretary,
The Association of Electrical Undertakings,
Bombay Province,
Allahabad Bank Buildings,
Appollo Street,
Bombay.

Subject:- Surcharge.

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Dear Sir,

I am to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. AEU/24/172/49 dated the 5th January 1949, on the above subject, and to state that the matter has been explained fully to the representatives of your Association at the time of their discussion with the Honourable Minister for Public Works on the 4th January 1949.

2. The provisions of the Sixth Schedule and the Table appended to the Seventh Schedule of the Electricity (Supply) act, 1948(LIV of 1948) are according to section 57(1) of the said Act deemed to be incorporated in the licence of every licensee, not being a local authority, from the date of the commencement of the licensee's next succeeding year of account and from such date, the licensee has to comply therewith accordingly. In case any licensee finds that he is not getting a reasonable return with his existing charges for the supply of electricity, he can, after the close of his current financial year, approach Government under section 57(2)(a), with a request for the appointment of a rating committee. Government do not think it worth while to pursue the question of undertaking Provincial legislation for revising the existing maximum rates of surcharge or to change the present mode of assessment of surcharge, since in view of the provisions already contained in the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, it is not likely that the Governor-General will give his

his assent to such legislation. Government have, therefore, decided not to undertake any legislation for the purpose in view. If necessary the licensees may after the close of the financial year approach Government for appointment of a rating committee under section 57 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

N.P.Gurjar,

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A: Nil.

Copy forwarded for information to -

All Electrical Licensees and Sanction Holders,

Messrs. The Consolidated Electrical Agencies, Limited, (with reference to their letter No. CON/L/1/48, dated the 13th September 1948),

the Electrical Engineer to Government (with reference to his No.LRM 31/4360, dated the 6th December 1948),

the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay (with reference to his Demi-official No.Elg. 397(3)/1694, dated the 28th October 1948, to the Electrical Engineer to Government),

the Accountant General, Bombay, (with reference to his No.D.A./3111, dated the 3rd December 1948, to the Electrical Engineer to Government).

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